to the North Eastern States including Bihar for the schemes related to flood, land erosion and dam repair etc. for 2005-06;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government of India has taken up a scheme for critical anti erosion works in the Brahmaputra and Barak Valley in the North Eastern States including Sikkim and West Bengal (North Bengal) amounting to Rs. 150 crore (90% grant and 10% loan) in the State Sector during Tenth Plan in which Rs. 70 crore was earmarked for 2005-06 which has been increased to Rs. 80.00 crore. Besides this, a Central Sector Scheme titled "New Scheme for Protection of Majuli Island from Flood and Erosion" being executed by Brahmaputra Board for which provision of Rs.15.00 crore was made during 2004-05 which has been increased to Rs.40.00 during 2005-06. In addition to NE States, for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled "Critical anti-Erosion Works in Ganga basin States" being funded in 75% Central & 25% State share pattern, the Central share for Bihar has been increased from Rs. 40.00 crore to Rs. 51.56 crore for the Schemes to be taken up during 2004—07.

(c) Does not arise.

Sharing of river water between AP and Orissa

†951. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in spite of an agreement reached between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa in respect of sharing of water of the river Vasundhara, the State Government of Andhra

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Pradesh are bent upon constructing a canal and reservoir in its territory by taking a unilateral action thereby depriving the districts of Jagpati and Raigarh of the State of Orissa of irrigation; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to prevent Andhra Pradesh from taking such action and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Government of Orissa has brought to the notice of Central Government that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has undertaken construction of side weir at Kataguda on river Vamsadhara, a little upstream of Vamsadhara Project Stage II (Neradi Barrage).

(b) The Union Minister of Water Resources convened a meeting on 21.3.2005 at New Delhi to discuss the issues raised by the Government of Orissa on construction of weir at Katraguda on river Vamsadhara by Government of Andhra Pradesh. Minister of Water Resources, Orissa attended the meeting. As a follow up of this meeting, Central Water Commission (CWC) team discussed the issues with Officials of Government of Andhra Pradesh on 7th April, 2005 and with the Officials of Government of Orissa on 12th April, 2005. The CWC team recommended that the technical committee of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa may discuss the proposal of Neradi Barrage in the light of the model test report of Central Water and Power Research Station and come to an agreement on the issues related to flood wall/embankments, catch drains and outfalls to keep submergence within the river margin and embankments.

Introduction of roof top Water Harvesting

952. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to introduce Roof Top Water Harvesting in the country;